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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2872

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: A. Chang
MASAAKI NAKABAYASHI, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2872
Application No.: 09/401,660	)	
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Filed: September 23, 1999	)	
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ELEMENT OF MANUFACTURE	:	
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the FINAL Official Action mailed June 6, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following remarks.